Distribution of Wastelands in Andhra Pradesh

2901. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have issued general guidelines to State for development of wastelands and its distribution to rural landless poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh (District-wise); and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and the progress made in the distribution of surplus/wastelands to poor during the last three years and in the current year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, have issued Guidelines for Watershed Development to all States for development of non forest degraded/wastelands which became effective in April, 1995. These Guidelines were revised in 2001. Three Watershed Development Programmes namely the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and the Desert Development Programme (DDP) are being implemented by the Ministry under these Guidelines. State-wise details of these programmes are given at Statement-I (see below). District-wise details in case of Andhra Pradesh are at Statement-II. (see below)

With regard to distribution of wastelands to rural landless poor, no Guidelines have been issued and there is no specific scheme for this purpose. However, the Ministry coordinates and monitors the progress of this issue in different States. State-wise distribution of Government wastelands as on March 2002 is given at Statement-III.

Statement-I

State-wise And Programme-wise Projects/Area Sanctioned And Funds Released From 1995-96 To 2002-03

Sl. No.	State	DPAP*		DDP*		IWDP		
		No. of Project Sanctioned	Funds Released (Rs. in Crore)	No. of Project Sanctioned	Funds Released (Rs. in Crore)	No. of Project Sanctioned	Area in ha.	Funds Released (Rs. in Crore)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2966	256.62	552	52.84	38	367912	66.76
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	10	63971	5.53
3.	Assam	—	—	—	—	40	289688	38.39
4.	Bihar	2351	19.34	—	—	2	9000	5.48
5.	Chhattisgarh	653	29.81	—	—	11	99106	14.95
6.	Gujarat	1359	97.94	1676	157.21	26	255103	58.57
7.	Himachal Pradesh	238	14.08	371	36.87	24	244857	51.16
8.	Haryana	—	—	654	70.47	6	47723	7.80
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	274	17.20	536	58.87	7	57447	11.90
10.	Jharkhand	819	21.22	—	—	4	24679	4.66
11.	Karnataka	1386	99.33	832	51.39	23	233682	45.58
12.	Kerala	—	—	—	—	3	29551	8.09
13.	Madhya Pradesh	2086	188.12	—	—	39	320810	76.24
14.	Maharashtra	2211	118.68	—	—	20	213143	24.86

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15.	Manipur	—	—	—	—	14	118968	19.31
16.	Mizoram	—	—	—	—	17	153803	21.39
17.	Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	7	34725	3.21
18.	Nagaland	—	—	—	—	24	235930	54.77
19.	Orissa	684	36.37	—	—	30	213481	33.33
20.	Punjab	—	—	—	—	4	14731	4.26
21.	Rajasthan	680	53.81	3693	443.39	29	231739	49.05
22.	Sikkim	—	—	—	—	9	78006	18.03
23.	Tamil Nadu	904	63.95	—	—	24	172237	36.16
24.	Tripura	—	—	—	—	4	19423	2.60
25.	Uttar Pradesh	1066	99.79	—	—	41	410506	94.57
26.	Uttaranchal	452	12.10	—	—	15	113346	10.41
27.	West Bengal	255	12.88	—	—	1	5460	4.32
28.	Others	—	0.52	—	—	—	—	2.50
	TOTAL:	16268	1136.76	8314	871.04	472	4059027	773.91

Note: *Each Project under DPAP and DDP is of an average size of 500 ha.

Area taken up for treatment under DPAP=16268x500=8134000 ha.

Area taken up for treatment under DDP=8314x500=4157000 ha.

Statement-II

District-wise Projects and Area Sanctioned from 1995-96 to 2002-2003 in Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Districts	DPAP*		DDP*		IWDP	
		No. of Project Sanc-tioned	Area in ha.	No. of Project Sanc-tioned	Area in ha.	No. of Project Sanc-tioned	Area in ha.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Adilabad	282	141000	—	—	1	60000
2.	Anantpur	—	—	552	276000	—	—
3.	Chittoor	336	168000	—	—	6	40115
4.	Cuddapah	225	112500	—	—	3	31000
5.	East Godavari	—	—	—	—	2	18577
6.	Guntur	—	—	—	—	2	12000
7.	Karimnagar	—	—	—	—	1	12500
8.	Khammam	87	43500	—	—	2	25000
9.	Kurnool	415	207500	—	—	1	7330
10.	Medak	171	85500	—	—	3	30912
11.	Mehabub Nagar	463	231500	—	—	—	—
12.	Nalgonda	260	130000	—	—	2	25000
13.	Nellore	—	—	—	—	5	43000
14.	Nizamabad	—	—	—	—	1	12500
15.	Prakasam	397	198500	—	—	—	—
16.	Ranga Reddy	205	102500	—	—	2	24693
17.	Srikakulam	125	62500	—	—	2	25000
18.	Vishakhapatanam	—	—	—	—	1	4785
19.	Vizianagaram	—	—	—	—	2	25000
20.	Warangal	—	—	—	—	2	24500
	TOTAL	**2966**	**1483000**	**552**	**276000**	**38**	**367912**

* : DPAP covers 11 districts namely Adilabad, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Khammam, Kurnool, Medak, Mahabub Nagar, Nalgonda, Prakasam, Ranga Reddy and Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh.

** : DDP Covers only Anatapur District in Andhra Pradesh.

Statement-III

State-wise distribution of Government Wastelands as on March, 2002

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Area Distributed in Lakh Acres
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42.02
2.	Assam	5.89
3.	Bihar*	13.21
4.	Gujarat	13.81
5.	Haryana	0.00
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0.17
7.	Karnataka	13.72
8.	Kerala	4.57
9.	Madhya Pradesh#	0.79
10.	Maharashtra	10.23
11.	Manipur	0.32
12.	Punjab	1.10
13.	Orissa	7.26
14.	Tamil Nadu	2.07
15.	Tripura	1.32
16.	Uttar Pradesh@	24.89
17.	West Bengal	4.32
18.	Goa	0.05
19.	Mizoram	0.74
20.	Rajasthan	0.93
21.	Delhi	0.06
	Total	147.47

* Including Jharkhand

\# Including Chhattisgarh

@ Including Uttaranchal